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FOR GEORGE MCFARLAND FROM LARRY SEMAKIS

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SUBJECT:CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON  
BAYULKEN HAS REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN PASSING THE  
FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

"TO TOPERI DSG(PR) CENTO FROM SECRETARY GENERAL. BEGINS.

GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD ISSUE PRESS RELEASE ON FOLLOWING  
LINES:

CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL IN WASHINGTON

H.E. UMIT HALUK BAYULKEN, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF CENTO,  
RECEIVED A VERY CORDIAL WELCOME FROM STATE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIALS AND H.E. MELIH ESENBEL, TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO  
THE UNITED STATES, ON HIS ARRIVAL AT DULLES INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT, WASHINGTON, ON SUNDAY 29 FEBRUARY.

H.E. THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAD TALKS DURING HIS WEEK'S  
VISIT TO WASHINGTON ON MATTERS OF MUTUAL INTEREST WITH  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE HONORABLE DR. HENRY KISSINGER,  
AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, INCLUDING UNDER  
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SECRETARY OF STATE FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, JOSEPH SISCO,

THE DIRECTOR OF AID, MR. DANIEL P. PARKER, AND ACTING

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR NEAR EAST AND SOUTH ASIAN AFFAIRS, SIDNEY SOBER. HE ALSO CALLED ON OFFICIALS AT THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE INCLUDING WILLIAM P. CLEMENTS, JR., DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, AND ON LT. GENERAL WILLIAM Y. SMITH, ASSISTANT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF. A LUNCHEON IN HONOR OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL WAS HOSTED ON MARCH 2 BY MR. AMOS A. JORDAN, ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS. ON MONDAY, MARCH 1, A LUNCHEON HOSTED BY FORMER AMBASSADOR PARKER T. HART WAS GIVEN IN THE SECRETARY GENERAL'S HONOR, AND THAT EVENING HE ADDRESSED MEMBERS OF THE WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

ON WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH HE MET WITH SENATOR JACOB K. JAVITS (R-NY), AND SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY (D-MIN) OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, AND WITH A STAFF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE. HIS EXCELLENCY LUNCHEONED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE HONORABLE DR. HENRY KISSINGER, AND HAD FURTHER TALKS AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT ON THURSDAY 4 MARCH. HE WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR AT A RECEPTION BY THE TURKISH AMBASSADOR. HE IS ALSO TO SEE DR. KURT WALDHEIM, THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL, IN NEW YORK BEFORE LEAVING FOR LONDON, WHERE HE WILL HAVE A FURTHER SERIES OF OFFICIAL TALKS NEXT WEEK ON MATTERS OF CONCERN TO CENTO." KISSINGER

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